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FRIDAY, 15 JUNE, 1917.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Claud John Hamilton, Esquire, M.P., commonly called Lord Claud Hamilton; the Honourable Neil James Archibald Primrose, M.C., M.P.; Henry William Forster, Esquire, M.P.; Ernest George Pretyman, Esquire, M.P.; Evelyn Cecil, Esquire, M.P.; Herbert Pike Pease, Esquire, M.P.; James Henry Thomas, Esquire, M.P.; and Thomas Ashton, Esquire, were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

RELATING TO THE EXPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES TO SWITZERLAND DURING THE PRESENT WAR.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, it is enacted that We may, by Proclamation, prohibit the exportation of all or any of the following articles, namely:—Arms, ammunition, military and naval stores and any article which We shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of arms, ammunition or military or naval stores to any country or place therein named whenever We shall judge such prohibition to be expedient, in order to prevent such arms, ammunition or military or naval stores being used against Our forces or against any forces engaged or which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with Our forces:

And whereas by section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, it is enacted that the above-recited section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, shall have effect whilst a state of war in which His Majesty is engaged exists as if, in addition to the articles therein mentioned, there were included all other articles of every description:

And whereas by section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1915, it is enacted that the power of His Majesty under section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, as amended by the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, by Proclamation to prohibit the exportation of articles to any country or place named in the Proclamation, shall, during the continuance of the present war, include the power to prohibit the exportation of any article to any such country or place unless consigned to such person or persons as